

REMARKS

Applicant has withdrawn the pending application from Appeal and filed a Request Continued Examination. This communication is responsive to the Advisory Action mailed July 22, 2005. In this response, Applicant has amended claims 1, 3, 14 and 27, and canceled claims 2, 15 and 28. Claims 1, 3-14, 16-27 and 29-42 are pending upon entry of this amendment.

Allowable Subject Matter

In the Advisory Action, the Examiner indicated that claims 2-13, 15-26 and 28-38 include subject matter not found within the prior art, and allowable if rewritten in independent form.

Applicant has amended claim 1 to include the subject matter of allowable claim 2.

Applicant has amended claim 14 to include the subject matter of allowable claim 15.

Applicant has amended claim 27 to include the subject matter of allowable claim 28.

In the Advisory Action, the Examiner indicated that claims 39-42 are allowed.

Consequently, all claims 1-42 are in a condition for allowance

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully requests prompt allowance of all pending claims. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 50-1778. The Examiner is invited to telephone the below-signed attorney to discuss this application.

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